

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Janel Birk et al.

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FOR VOLUME ADJUSTMENT  
OF INTRAGASTRIC  
BALLOONS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.